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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : CABLE GUIDE AND POWER SUPPLY APPARATUS FOR A
VEHICLE SLIDE DOOR

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SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This communication is submitted concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and pursuant to the Advisory Action of July 7, 2005.

Please enter the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on June 22, 2005.

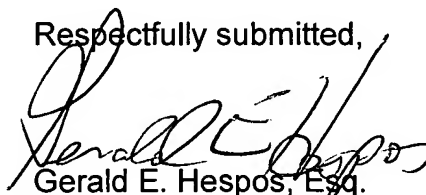
Counsel understands that Amendments After Final Rejection are not entered as a matter of right and that the Examiner may refuse to enter an Amendment After Final Rejection that requires further consideration. The large number of claims and the extent of deletions and insertions in those claims in the Amendment After Final Rejection certainly would have required further consideration by the Examiner. However, as noted in the remarks section of the Amendment After Final Rejection the amendment to claim 2 was merely a rewriting of claim 2 as an independent claim and to

address certain formal issues. The Examiner has previously identified claim 2 as being directed to patentable subject matter and indicated that claim 2 would be allowed if rewritten to overcome Section 112, second paragraph rejection and to include all of the limitations of claim 1. It is believed that amended claim 2 achieves that objective, and hence should be allowed. Claims 3-7 depend from claim 2, and hence should be allowed as well.

The Examiner is also reminded that the Amendment After Final Rejection amended claim 14 into a form that the Examiner identified as being patentable. Additionally, claims 15 and 16 have been allowed.

It is believed that a personal or telephone interview could expedite the prosecution of this application. The Examiner is urged to contact applicant's attorney by telephone to either discuss this case by telephone or to arrange for a personal interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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